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IN RE: BRENNAN, Timothy J.)
SERIAL NO: 10/033,632) APPEAL NO. 2005-1836
FOR: DRUGS FOR SPINAL)
ANESTHESIA)
FILED: December 26, 2001)
GROUP ART UNIT: 1616)

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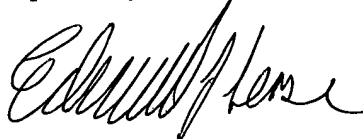
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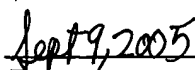
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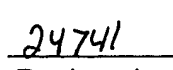
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